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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TREASURER, SELECTMEN,
AND
—△ BOARD OF EDUCATION, △—
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FOR THE
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REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Polls, 346,	\$ 34,600
Buildings and land—No. acres 27,872—	402,198
Horses, 317,	15,329
Oxen, 208,	10,827
Cows, 642,	15,465
Other neat stock, 553	12,363
Sheep, 601,	1,702
Hogs, 12,	85
Carriages, 4,	250
Stock in trade,	4,815
Money on hand,	4,255
Mills and machinery,	1,900
Stock in banks,	2,000
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	\$505,789

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$ 1,345 00
County tax,	1,348 06
Schools,	1,441 50
Town expenses,	2,500 00
To pay on town debt,	1,000 00
Highway (labor),	4,000 00
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	\$11,634 56

MONEY PAID AWAY BY DANIEL HUCKINS,
TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, BY ORDEE OF THE
SELECTMEN, FOR THE YEAR 1888, ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

PAID SCHOOL BILLS.

J. B. Smith, summer term,	\$ 200 00
" winter term,	325 50
H. L. Ambler, summer term,	254 00
" winter term,	413 00
Chas. H. Twombly, summer term,	203 00
" winter term,	340 00
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	\$1,735 50

PAID FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Chas. F. Foss,	district No. 2,	\$58 72
Daniel J. Holmes,	" 8,	8 34
Chas. F. Foss,	" 7,	8 10
David W. Parshley,	" 15,	58 80
Freeman Berry,	" 10,	18 39
John P. Webber,	" 27,	14 54
John P. Webber,	" 27,	4 68
J. E. Witcher,	" 25,	43 44
Royal K. Clark,	" 36,	19 08
John L. Babb,	" 18,	7 64
John L. Babb,	" 8,	13 44
John S. Leighton,	" 21,	16 44
E. K. Clark,	" 9,	22 69
E. K. Clark, Blue Hill pauper,		27 44
Geo. E. Woodman,	" 36,	3 00
John P. Webber,	" 25,26,27,	42 48
Ellsworth M. Johnson,	" 14,	40 42
J. C. Ricker,	" 39,	2 40
J. S. Libby,	" 26,	26 00

Jacob W. Foss,	district No. 13,	\$10 90
Samuel D. Berry,	" 12,	9 70
E. L. Foss,	" 16,	12 00
Edmond O. Caswell,	" 30,	47 98
Cyrus G. Scott,	" 6,	35 90
Horace A. Tasker,	" 23,	29 70
Daniel H. Scruton,	" 1,	4 22
Chas. N. Daniels,	" 33,	53 22
Chas. E. Evans,	" 40,	22 66
Dana R. Berry,	" 2,	23 64
Moses H. Piper,	" 28,	30 96
Jeremiah Tuttle,	" 38,	57 21
Natt J. Hanson,	" 34,	14 14
Geo. A. Caverly,	" 31,	56 47
John D. Clark,	" 32,	7 21
Frank G. Foss,	" 7,	14 31
Henry R. Foss,	" 17,	21 94
Wm. J. Foss,	" 19,	42 36
H. S. Babb,	" 11,	28 51
Warren A. Small,	" 22,	25 39
Frank E. Scruton,	" 4,	62 76
Henry R. Foss,	" 17,	3 00
Paul Perkins,	" 20,	18 60
Joseph Hill,	" 37,	13 69
Chas. F. Foss,	" 10,	6 75
D. D. Hall,	" 29,	6 50
D. S. Woodman,	" 31,	63 03
Chas. F. Foss, bridge plank,	" 1,	7 50
E. K. Clark, Blue Hill pauper,		19 90
E. K. Clark,	" 9,	16 66
Daniel Clay,	" 35,	34 22
John S. Leighton,	" 21,	25 18
F. T. Stanton,	" 3,	4 31
Asa L. Holmes,	" 8,	3 48
Edward W. Hayes,	" 12,	7 36
H. W. Evans,	" 24,	3 36
Edwin W. Drew,	" 24,	10 38
Cyrus K. Foss,	" 3,	7 20
Gorham T. Foss,	" 5,	17 79
David Avery,	" 8,	8 90

Daniel H. Avery,	district No. 8,	\$ 96
Chas. E. Evans,	" 40,	25 50
B. Frank Foss,	" 18,	7 86
B. Frank Foss, lumber for bridge D, No. 8,		11 97
Paul Perkins, lumber for Edgerly and Ralph Foss bridges,		28 28
Chas. W. Waldron, bridge plank,		5 10
Owen Tuttle, Lougee road,		2 00
Jos. L. Hall, dam. to plow, dist. 30,		3 00
Eben J. Parshley, "		2 85
John C. Hall, " 36,		5 00
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		\$1,417 55

BILLS PAID FOR COUNTY PAUPERS.

C. M. Hill, goods for Smith Hawkins,	\$ 5 60
N. C. Twombly, med. attend. Smith Hawkins,	20 12
Smith Hawkins, support of Jas. E. Hawkins,	52 00
Smith Hawkins, clothing for Jas. E. Hawkins,	5 00
Ezra T. Hall, boarding Hattie E. Robinson,	10 00
W. D. Hill, med. attend. " "	6 00
" " John W. Tuttle,	12 00
J. W. Pray, med. attend. Mrs. Susan Leighton,	3 00
" " Lois Sawyer,	12 75
N. C. Twombly, med. attend. Fannie Stiles,	20 00
" " Martha Evans,	4 25
" " Chas. B. Evans,	16 00
Jas. H. Stiles, wood delivered " "	4 00
Chas. M. Hill, goods " "	5 65
" " board of Rhoda Brown,	52 00
Moses Otis, support of Hannah M. Otis,	52 00
L. W. Caverly, support of Freddie W. Roberts,	44 20
Ivory Johnson, support of Jas. Johnson,	70 00
" " " "	12 75
Joel Foss, support of Mertie Roberts,	44 20
Rev. H. B. Huntoon, funeral services Lois Sawyer,	2 00
Joel Foss, support of Lois Sawyer,	5 00

G. H. Hawley, med. attend. Mrs. Oliver Wallace,	\$20 00
Chas. M. Hill, goods delivered C. B. Evans,	11 03
Joel Foss, support of Martha Evans,	13 50
Hiram S. Hill, coffin, box and robe for Lois Sawyer,	16 00
Ezra T. Hall, boarding Martha Evans,	39 00
Joshua Otis, supplies furnished M. Varney,	56 80
C. M. Hill, goods furnished Ivory Johnson,	28 67
H. C. Coburn, med. attend. Rhoda Brown,	5 50
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	\$649 02

COUNTY.

Under Soldiers' and Sailors' Act, Laws of 1885, c. 41, s.1.

Chas. M. Hill, goods delivered Jos. S. Evans,	\$ 21 69
" " Jared P. Brown,	124 28
N. C. Twombly, med. attend. "	13 00
J. & D. Huckins, goods delivered D. Scollay,	28 36
N. C. Twombly, med. attend. Jos. Eeans,	12 80
Benj. Ellis, support of Gilman York,	7 50
Hiram A. Berry, support of Alonzo Curtis,	22 50
" "	50 00
H. D. Coburn, med. attend. D. Scollay,	3 25
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	\$283 38

BILLS PAID FOR TOWN PAUPERS.

Edwin W. Drew, supplies furnished M. C. Willey,	\$ 10 23
" S. Hall family,	16 32
" "	17 99
" "	3 22
" "	21 05
" board Mrs. S. Hall, 3 weeks,	6 00
N. C. Twombly, med. attend. to Mrs. M. D. Roberts,	24 00
" D. W. Brown,	21 00
" wife of A. M. Lee,	3 00

Samuel Brown, board of A. L. Tuttle,	\$17 00
“ “	6 00
“ “	6 00
“ “	7 00
Mrs. J. A. Drew, making clothing for S. Hall family,	2 50
G. H. Hawley, med. attend. S. Hall family,	52 50
Hiram S. Hill, casket, box and attend. at funeral of M. Roberts,	14 00
Lizzie H. Twombly, nursing Mrs. S. E. Hall,	15 00
J. R. Berry, admr., Dr. Shannon, med. attend. to H. Peabody,	18 25
Geo. A. Rowe, barrel flour delivered M. C. Willey,	6 00
H. B. Huntoon, funeral services at M. Roberts funeral,	2 00
Samuel Brown, support of A. L. Tuttle,	10 00
Chas. M. Hill, goods delivered Samuel Brown,	6 25
Samuel Brown, boarding A. L. Tuttle,	7 00
Sidney C. Doughty, supplies furnished tramps,	2 00
Chas. M. Hill, goods delivered M. Roberts,	14 69
Chas. E. Evans, wood and salt for S. Hall family,	1 10
Albert A. Hanson, support furnished tramps,	3 00
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	\$313 10

TOWN UNDER SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ACT.

(Laws of 1885, c. 41, s. 1.)

N. C. Twombly, med. attend. H. S. Thompson, 1887, \$24 00

PAID STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$1,345 00
Chas. S. Cartland, county tax,	1,348 06
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	\$2,693 06

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Samuel F. Welch, watering tub,	\$ 3 00
Hosea Hawkins, watering tub,	2 00
Worcester & Greenfield, stationery,	3 05
C. W. Hansen, deaths and births,	2 75
Fred L. Brown, watering tub,	2 00
Wallace J. Rowe, sawing wood,	40
E. B. Lane, stationery,	2 25
Alvah V. Canney, watering tub,	2 00
E. B. Lane, stationery,	4 90
N. C. Twombly, births and deaths,	1 75
Rowe Bros., sawing wood,	40
I. W. Lougee, printing reports and checklists,	39 75
Cotton H. Foss, wood and services,	5 00
D. S. Woodman, watering tub,	3 00
J. W. Pray, births and deaths for '87 & '88,	1 25
B. Frank Foss, issuing burial permits,	1 65
John Sanders, watering tub,	3 00
Mrs. D. B. Whitehouse, watering tub, '87 & '88,	6 00
John C. Hall, " "	4 00
Albert F. Mason, births, marriages and deaths,	7 20
John H. Perry, drawback on horse lost,	95
H. C. Coburn, births,	1 25
D. S. Woodman, stationery,	1 80
E. J. Parshley, drawback on horse lost,	81
R. W. Foss, one-half cord of wood,	1 50
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	\$101 66

PAID LAWSUITS AND DAMAGES.

Chas. H. Hill, damage to carriage,	\$2 50
Herbert J. Holmes, " "	6 00
C. Shaw, money paid out in J. Tasker case,	2 00
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	\$10 50

PAID NOTES, INTEREST AND BONDS.

John H. Perry, endorsed on note,	\$ 25 00
“ “	50 00
Martha Whitchee, “	40 00
Martha A. Perkins, “	24 00
Jesse M. Knowles, note and interest,	306 40
Cotton H. Foss, “	510 52
Mary W. Evans, “	57 91
Emma P. Neal, “	995 62
Jesse M. Knowles, “	507 10
David M. Perkins, “	1,041 49
Joel F. Berry, “	318 20
Asa Perkins, “	880 44
Joseph P. Weeks, as per coupon,	16 00
A. W. Foss, int. on Austin Academy fund,	160 00
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	\$4,932 68

PAID SUNDRY PERSONS FOR SERVICES.

Albert F. Mason, services as town clerk,	\$ 3000
John S. Foss, services as school district clerk,	5 00
D. M. Perkins, services as supervisor, '88,	10 00
Horace W. Evans, “	10 00
O. M. Foss, “	15 00
Chas. D. Scruton, services selectmen, spring of '88,	5 50
Chas. H. Twombly, services as member of school board and extra,	25 00
J. B. Smith, services as member of school board, money paid,	21 00
D. S. Woodman, services as selectman, '88,	50 00
“ extra services os selectman and money paid out,	40 00
D. S. Woodman, services in schoolhouse matters,	9 50
Albert A. Hanson, services as selectman, '88,	50 00
“ extra “ “	25 00
Chas. F. Foss, “ “ “	50 00
“ “ “	24 75

Daniel Huckins, extra services as town treasurer,	\$10 00
" " "	40 00
C. Shaw, services collecting highway, '86,	8 55
" as collector, '87,	100 00
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	\$529 30

PAID DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Mark K. Foss,	\$ 5 00
Wm. H. Berry,	8 00
A. P. Wentworth,	4 00
Isaac Foss,	12 00
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	\$29 00

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED C. SHAW ON HIS LIST OF HIGHWAY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1887.

John L. Canney, dead,	\$2 00
Henry Locke, out of town,	80
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	\$2 80

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED C. SHAW ON HIS LIST OF DOG TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1887.

Geo. W. Howard,	\$1 00
Alonzo Teele,	1 00
Clinton Caswell,	1 00
Freeman P. Roberts,	2 00
Lando F. Ladd,	1 00
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	\$6 00

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED C. SHAW ON HIS LIST OF
TOWN TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1887.

John H. Parshley, dead, \$1 62

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED C. SHAW ON HIS LIST OF
HIGHWAY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1888.

Alonzo Curtis, poor,	\$ 48
J. G. York, poor,	81
Meshach Varney, poor,	81
Samuel V. Gray, out of town,	85
John Walker, “	45
Lando F. Ladd, “	81
John H. Perry, error,	3 77
Sidney Wakeley, minister,	1 14
E. C. Morrison, out of town,	1 30
John W. Gray, non-resident,	1 62
Moses Hayes, poor,	81
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	\$12 85

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED C. SHAW ON HIS LIST OF
TOWN TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1888.

Darius W. Tuttle, poor,	\$ 1 58
Joseph W. Evans, dead,	1 58
Lydia Winkley,	1 18
Chas. Hill, taxed in Northwood,	64
Chas. E. Roberts, poor,	2 22
J. L. DeMott, minister,	1 58
Chas. Strachn, non-resident,	1 58
Elmer Clark, buildings burned,	3 28
David Knowles, overtaxed,	1 00
Benj. Ellis, cow lost,	32

David Houstin, error,	\$11 25
Canney & Stevens, double taxed,	7 11
Plummer Johnson, overtaxed,	1 18
Chas. F. Felker, steer lost,	55
John W. Brown, poor,	1 58
John S. Cowles, non-resident,	1 58
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	\$38 21

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED C. SHAW ON HIS LIST OF
DOG TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1888.

Joseph A. Winkley,	\$1 00
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RECAPITULATION OF MONEY PAID AWAY FOR
THE YEAR 1888.

Amt. paid for school bills,	\$ 1,735 50
“ highways and bridges,	1,417 55
“ county paupers,	649 02
“ under soldiers' and sailors' act, Laws of '85, c. 41, s. 1,	283 38
Amt. paid for town paupers,	313 10
“ under soldiers' and sailors' act, Laws of '85, c. 41, s. 1,	24 00
Amt. paid state and county taxes,	2,693 00
“ for miscellaneous bills,	101 68
“ lawsuits and damages,	10 50
“ on notes, interest and bonds,	4,932 68
“ sundry persons for services,	529 30
“ for damage to sheep by dogs,	29 00
“ abatements, '87 & '88,	62 48
Amt. of money in treasury,	\$2,893 73
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	\$15,674 96

MONEY RECEIVED AND RECEIPTED FOR BY
DANIEL HUCKINS, TREASURER FOR THE YEAR
1888, ENDING MARCH 1st, 1889.

James W. Tuttle, treasurer for 1887,	\$ 1,814 43
Mary W. Evans, by note,	57 91
Emma P. Neal, “	900 00
Jesse M. Knowles, “	300 00
David M. Perkins, “	1,000 00
Deborah Perkins, “	850 00
Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	1,469 22
“ literary fund,	263 25
Chas. S. Cartland, support of county paupers,	888 98
C. Shaw, collector for 1887,	1,410 90
“ abatements highway, 1887,	2 80
“ “ dog, “	6 00
“ “ town taxes, “	1 62
“ “ highway, 1888,	12 85
“ “ town taxes, “	38 21
“ “ dog “ “	1 00
“ collector for 1888,	6,344 00
“ “ dog money, 1888,	92 00
“ interest for 1887,	47 50
“ “ 1888,	30 76
Interest on money in savings bank,	82 42
Henry D. Yeaton, rent of law books,	28 50
Selectmen, for hay sold,	15 00
“ rent of town house,	4 00
real estate redeemed,	13 61

\$15,674 96

DANIEL HUCKINS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Strafford, N. H., Feb. 28th, 1889.

CHARLES D. SCRUTON, }
HIRAM S. HILL, } Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

OUTSTANDING DEBTS AGAINST THE TOWN, MARCH 1st, 1889.

Eliza J. Hill, note and interest,	\$ 74 37
Mary A. McDonald, "	119 00
Emma P. Neal, "	923 75
Martha Whitcher, "	623 51
Lizzie S. Caswell, "	210 08
Abigail L. Swain, "	316 20
Mary W. Evans, "	59 84
Chas. W. Whitcher, "	488 27
Horace A. Tasker, "	113 77
Warren P. Hanscom, "	121 83
Mary A. Hall, "	338 30
Clara J. Hall, "	107 95
Frank H. Hall, "	294 84
Betsey Y. Caverly, "	97 42
Sylvester Foss, "	78 00
Albert H. Foss, "	74 80
Martha A. Perkins, "	600 00
Daniel Huckins, "	1,192 51
C. F. Montgomery Est., "	590 84
John H. Perry, "	205 67
Mrs. John H. Berry, "	72 11
Albert H. Foss, "	412 50
Deborah Perkins, note,	850 00
Aaron W. Foss, note and interest,	832 35
David M. Perkins, note,	1,000 00
Austin Academy fund,	4,000 00
Joseph P. Weeks, bonds,	400 00
Marston W. Brock, "	50 00
School dist. No. 11, before annexed to No. 10,	28 61
" No. 6,	92 35

School money not used in 1888,	\$ 76 89
Chas. W. Whitcher, note and interest,	488 26
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	\$14, 437 74

DEBTS DUE THE TOWN, MARCH 1ST, 1889.

Joseph F. Caverly, collector '78 and '79,	\$319 81
Land set off from L. K. & M. K. Foss to town,	279 89
C. Shaw, collector for 1887,	36 20
“ “ 1888,	2,170 56
Real est. sold for taxes, year 1887,	14 37
Amount in the treasury,	2,893 73
Real est. sold for taxes, 1885,	33 05
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	\$5,747 61

Outstanding debts, March 1, '89,	\$14,437 74
Debts due the town, March 1, '89,	5,747 61,
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Balance against the town, March 1, '89,	\$8,690 13
Balance against the town, March 1, '88,	\$11,808 76
“ March 1, '89,	8,690 13
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Reduction of the town debt for the year '88,	\$3,118 63

DANIEL S. WOODMAN,	} Selectmen of Strafford.
ALBERT A. HANSON,	
CHARLES F. FOSS,	

REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1889.

Citizens of Strafford:—

We herewith present you our annual report. As a board we have endeavored to labor for the interest of the pupils, and have also done an extra amount of work in distributing and collecting readers, calling and attending special meetings, etc. We concluded an arrangement with the publishers, whereby the series of old Franklin readers has been exchanged for the new, without expense to the pupils. They also presented a set to each district for the use of the teachers. We have employed teachers who have faithfully tried to discharge their duties, although in two districts there has been a slight uprising of "Young America." The first term consisted of eight and the second of fourteen weeks, in both of which the pupils made as good progress as possible. The average attendance has been good, notwithstanding some have been unavoidably detained at home for a time. We hope that parents and teachers will instill into the minds of the children that punctuality constitutes one of the great successes in life.

It is desirable to have globes and maps for each school-house, and it will be economy to have several good houses repaired, but the funds in the hands of the board will not permit of such expenditures. The educational and practical value of drawing has been conceded by all educators—therefore, we suggest that plain line drawing be taught whenever deemed desirable. These simple exercises train the eye and hand at a very small expense; thus some of your boys or girls might become good painters or architects, then let us assist them in the direction nature intended them to move, and no doubt they will succeed. We find that during examination some good pupils become nervous, and are not able to answer as many questions as under ordinary conditions, and it is our opinion that examinations should be secondary to that of teaching well every day. We take pleasure in referring you to the "Roll of Honor," and a tabular report of teachers, pupils, etc., to be found on succeeding pages.

It is with much regret that we are called upon to record the death of Jacob B. Smith, Esq., our efficient fellow-worker. He was deeply interested in the educational affairs of Strafford, and his usefulness has been felt by many. We trust he lived long enough to see the seeds he had planted ripen into a bounteous harvest.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. L. AMBLER, } Board of
C. H. TWOMBLY, } Education.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL No. 1.

First term—Estella Foss, Margaret Ready, Lena Howard, Delia Foss, Abbie Scruton, Roscoe Brock, Arthur Foss.

Second term—Fidelia Foss, Millie B. Scruton.

SCHOOL No. 3.

First term—Mattie M. L. Babb, Naomi Babb, Cora B. Berry, Syntha Caverly, Ida M. Jenness, Edith M. Scruton, Nellie F. Scruton, Arthur G. Berry, Edson C. Felker, Chester E. Scruton, Henry Scruton, Joseph A. Whitehouse, Edwin Whitehouse.

Second term—Joseph A. Whitehouse, Edson Felker.

SCHOOL No. 4.

Susie C. Rewitzer.

SCHOOL No. 5.

First term—Mabel C. Nutter, George H. Avery.

Second term—Leathy Webster, George Avery.

SCHOOL No. 7.

First term—Zina A. Babb, Walter H. Babb, Irving C. Foss, Israel C. Hall, John F. Winkley, Frank Winkley, Jerry Winkley, Hiram A. Winkley, Rosmell T. Younge, Mabel, Mabel Barry, Lizzie Barry, Ida Barry, Effie E. Babb, Berthina Miller, Alma D. Miller.

Second term—Harry A. Roberts, John Winkley, Frank Winkley, Jerry Winkley, Hiram Winkley, Effie E. Babb, Nellie Garland, Berthina Miller, Alma D. Miller.

SCHOOL No. 9.

First term—Vina L. Stiles.

Second term—Ida M. Foss, Florence L. Foss, Frank L. Foss.

SCHOOL No. 10.

Second term—Victor Caverly.

SCHOOL No. 12.

First term—John F. Jones, Chas. E. Winkley, Blanche Foye.

SCHOOL No. 13.

First term—Gertrude Evans, Warren Small, George Small.

Second term—Gertrude Evans, Myra E. Foss, Alice M. Foss, Warren Small.

SCHOOL No. 15.

First term—Florence Hall, Hattie E. Gordon, Edith D. Piper, Lyda Hawks, Blanche Hall, Leon S. Gordon, Carroll Hall, Guy M. Hall.

Second term—Lyda Hawks, Hannah Piper, Edith Piper, Blanche Hall, Forest L. Nutter, Carroll Hall, Guy M. Hall.

SCHOOL No. 16.

Second term—Ada L. Roberts, Sherman Roberts.

SCHOOL No. 17.

First term—Alta May Blinn, Myrtie Roberts, Bessie Tuttle, Isabella Gray, Edna Gray, Ernest Thompson, Charlie Robinson, Frank Gray, Georgie Caswell, Herman Hanson.

Second term—Isabella Gray, Edna Gray, Rosa Gray, Es-

ther Hayes, Frank Gray, Ernest Thompson, Ernest Clark, Eldon Clark, Erman Clark, Harry Clark, Georgie Caswell.

SCHOOL No. 18.

First term—Nellie Caswell, Clara Hanson, Edith Hanson, Elona Hanson, Loring Hill, John Tuttle, Lizzie Leighton.

Second term—Lizzie Leighton, Edith Hanson.

SCHOOL No. 19.

First term—Bessie L. Caverly, Areal Boody, Linnie Harvell, Lillian Tuttle, Isa Harvell, Mabel V. Tuttle, Gertrude Caverno, Nellie Seward, Woodbury Durgin, Arthur Caverno, John Harvell, John Durgin, Forest Harvell.

No. of School.	Terms.	TEACHERS.	Wages. per Month.	Whole No. Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Geography.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Book Keeping.	No. in Physiology.
1	1	Emma H. Dame.....	\$20 00	17	17	17	17	11	11	9	2	1	3	1	3
"	2	C. L. Hayes.....	23 00	20	20	20	15	20	9	13	5	2	3	1	3
3	1	F. G. Foss.....	22 00	22	21	21	22	18	15	17	2	3	5	..	1
"	2	".....	24 00	24	23	22	20	18	15	17	5	..	3	5	..
4	1	Alta B. Scruton.....	15 00	3	3	3	3	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	1
5	1	Addie L. Scruton.....	20 00	12	10	12	12	7	8	7	3	..	..	1	..
"	2	Clara B. Foss.....	18 00	10	9	10	10	10	5	7	2	..	..	1	2
7	1	Addie J. Roberts.....	22 00	21	21	21	21	18	14	19	13	..	6	..	3
"	2	".....	22 00	24	23	24	24	16	12	22	15	..	5	4	2
9	1	Jennie S. Hill.....	20 00	19	17	19	19	17	6	17	4	..	..	1	1
"	2	".....	20 00	20	18	20	20	17	6	17	5	1	1	1	..
10	1	Isaac Copp.....	40 00	32	30	30	28	25	15	30	20	3	4	6	6
"	2	Edna E. Copp.....	30 00	40	38	40	40	24	1	32	22	3	5	5	6
12	1	H. L. Evans.....	20 00	12	12	12	12	12	9	10	6	1	..	..	..
"	2	".....	20 00	14	13	14	14	14	11	12	8	1	..	..	..
13	1	Alice Foss.....	20 00	17	17	17	14	5	14	5	1	4	1	..	2
"	2	".....	20 00	21	18	21	21	18	7	17	10	11	5	3	2
15	1	Nellie S. Hill.....	20 00	12	11	12	12	10	4	10	5	..	1	1	..
"	2	Addie L. Foss.....	21 00	14	14	14	14	12	7	12	6	2	1	1	..
16	1	Bessie G. Hall.....	20 00	14	13	14	14	7	5	10	6	2	..	2	..
"	2	".....	20 00	15	12	15	15	8	7	11	7	2	..	2	..
17	1	Georgiana Montgomery.....	24 00	24	23	24	24	15	7	12	4	..	..	..	..
"	2	".....	24 00	26	23	26	26	16	7	15	7	..	..	..	..
18	1	Charlotte B. Smith.....	26 00	26	23	26	26	13	10	16	7	..	..	..	..
"	2	Anna Merwin.....	24 00	27	25	25	25	15	9	20	11	1	..	..	1
19	1	Addie L. Foss.....	22 00	21	20	21	21	17	10	17	7	3	..	..	3
"	2	Charlotte B. Smith.....	24 00	23	19	23	23	14	12	14	8	4	..	1	3

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Cond'n.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Male.	Female.								
Feb. 11	Strafford		M.		W. Joseph E. Hill	Flora E.	W. Strafford	Farmer	Strafford	Strafford	24 18	24 18
Mar. 2	"		M.		John E. Waldron	Netez M.	"	Shoemaker	"	Lee	34 27	34 27
April 5	"		M.		Frank H. Manning	Katie G.	"	"	Nottingham	Lancaster	31 18	31 18
May 28	"		M.		Fred T. Stanton	Lizzie M.	"	Farmer	Strafford	Strafford	31 25	31 25
June 4	"	Lydia M.	M.		John W. Parsley	Lizzie F.	"	Shoemaker	"	Barrington	30 22	30 22
July 14	"		M.		Edwin W. Hill	Jennie C.	"	"	"	Strafford	34 32	34 32
July 5	"		M.		Oscar E. Howatt	Emma F.	"	Farmer	"	"	33 35	33 35
July 31	"		M.		George Brock	A. S.	"	"	"	"	33 29	33 29
Oct. 15	"		M.		George W. Rowe	Jane	"	"	Gray, Me.	Canada	43 43	43 43
Nov. 12	"	Emily L.	M.		Jas. H. Foss	Emma L. P.	"	Shoemaker	Strafford	Strafford	28 21	28 21
Dec. 11	"		M.		Hervile V. Caverly	Nettie C.	"	"	"	"	28 21	28 21
July 20	"		M.		Hanson H. Tuttle	Sarah E.	"	Laborer	"	"	36 31	36 31

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years, Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 3	Northwood	Herbert Waldron	Strafford	23	Shoemaker	Strafford	Azariah Waldron	Strafford	Housekeeper	1	Rev. C. S. Pinkham, Northwood.
		Mertie F. Jewell	"	23	Bookkeeper	"	John W. Jewell	"	Trader	1	"
Jan. 8	Ct. Strafford	Oliver M. Foss	"	22	Farmer	"	Sarah F. Jewell	Belmont	Housekeeper	1	"
		Abbie A. Caswell	"	35	Hous'keep'r	"	Wm. H. Foss	Barrington	Housekeeper	8	N. C. Twombly, Esq., Center Strafford.
Apr. 21	Northwood	John E. Libby	"	38	"	"	Stephen M. Hill	Strafford	"	1	"
		Hannah J. Hawkins	"	39	"	"	Lucy Hill	Hiram, Me.	"	1	"
May 17	Ct. Strafford	Perley H. Stiles	"	20	Farmer	Strafford	John Stiles	"	Dead	1	Rev. J. L. DeMott, Center Strafford.
		Mary A. Tuttle	"	15	Hous'keep'r	"	Fannie Stiles	Strafford	Housekeeper	1	"
July 14	Strafford	C. Hollis Caswell	"	29	Carpenter	"	Abbie Tuttle	"	Dead	1	"
		Hattie T. Jackson	Barrington	23	Hous'keep'r	Barrington	Jos. O. Caswell	Strafford	Farmer	1	Rev. H. B. Huntoon, Strafford.
Aug. 1	Ct. Strafford	Jas. B. Stiles	Strafford	30	Shoemaker	Strafford	Geo. Jackson	Barrington	Dead	1	"
		Lizzie H. Dame	"	20	Hous'keep'r	"	Angeline Jackson	Dover	Housekeeper	1	"
Aug. 13	Straff'd Cor.	Newell B. Foss	"	27	But'r'mak'r	"	Fin. B. Stiles	Strafford	Farmer	1	Rev. J. L. DeMott, Center Strafford.
		M. Isabel Waterhouse	"	18	Hous'keep'r	Barrington	Mary A. Stiles	Poosmouth	Housekeeper	1	"
Sept. 28	Strafford	Isaac B. Nutter	"	29	Farmer	Gilmanston	Chas. C. Dame	Strafford	Farmer	1	"
		Laura M. Place	Alton	30	Hous'keep'r	Alton	Mary A. Dame	"	Farmer	1	"
Oct. 8	Strafford Ct.	Chas. H. Waterhouse	Strafford	33	Supt. Cr'm'y	Barrington	Richard W. Foss	"	Farmer	1	Rev. J. S. Neal, Strafford Corner.
		Ella Albert	"	37	Hous'keep'r	Strafford	Emily G. Foss	"	Dead	2	"
Oct. 25	Rochester	Albert R. Foss	"	19	Farmer	"	Cl. H. Waterhouse	Strafford	Housekeeper	1	"
		Elsie A. Cater	"	16	Hous'keep'r	"	Mercy A. Nutter	Barnstead	Housekeeper	2	Rev. Jos. Webster, Strafford.
Nov. 11	Strafford	David Avery	"	70	Farmer	Vermont	Wm. A. Place	"	Dead	2	"
		Sarah P. Chandler	"	70	Hous'keep'r	Saco, Me.	Jos. Waterhouse	Barrington	Housekeeper	1	Rev. J. S. Neal, Strafford Corner.
Nov. 11	Pittsfield	John L. Babb	"	46	Mason	Strafford	Demerit Place	Rochester	"	1	"
		Jennie L. Jones	Barnstead	40	Hous'keep'r	Barnstead	Mary J. Place	Strafford	"	1	"
Nov. 15	Newmarket	Leslie W. Cate	Strafford	31	Shoemaker	Strafford	Stephen H. Foss	"	Housekeeper	1	Rev. J. B. Davis, Rochester.
		Harriet B. Bennett	Newmarket	36	Hous'keep'r	Newmarket	Alonzo H. Cater	Farmington	Farmer	1	"
Dec. 8	Ct. Strafford	Fred L. Shaw	Strafford	23	Farmer	Strafford	Hannah Cater	"	Dead	2	Rev. D. W. C. Durgin, Newmarket.
		Ethel J. Parsley	"	21	Teacher	"	Geo. A. Bennett	Beverly	Farmer	1	"
Dec. 24	Straff'd Cor.	John L. Berry	"	33	Farmer	"	Abbie A. Bennett	Newmarket	Farmer	1	"
		Etta J. Hall	"	26	Hous'keep'r	"	Gilbert Shaw	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. J. L. DeMott, Center Strafford.
			"	26	"	"	Mary A. Shaw	Strafford	Housekeeper	1	"
			"	26	"	"	Sandron Parsley	"	Farmer	1	"
			"	26	"	"	Guthrie Parsley	"	Farmer	1	"
			"	26	"	"	Benj. Berry	"	Dead	1	"
			"	26	"	"	Nancy H. Berry	Lebanon	"	1	Rev. J. S. Neal, Strafford Corner.
			"	26	"	"	Sarah E. Hall	Durham	Housekeeper	1	"

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, &c.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age, Years, Months, Days.	Place of Birth.		Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.		Disease, or Cause of Death.
				Birth.	Birth.					Father.	Mother.		Mother.	Death.	
Jan. 2	Strafford	Robt. Hucksins...	63	5	24	Madbury	M	M	Farmer...	Barrington	Robt. Hucksins...	Hannah Caverly	Acute Inflam'n kidneys.		
Jan. 17	"	E. W. Montgomery	81	10	28	Strafford	M	M	Farmer...	"	Joshua Otis...	"	Old Age.		
Feb. 15	"	Timothy E. Langley	71	7	5	Deerfield	M	M	Farmer...	"	Reuben Langley	"	Disease of Heart.		
Feb. 15	"	John H. Parsley...	69	3	18	"	M	M	Carpenter...	Strafford	Thos. Parsley...	Foss	Nervous Prostration.		
Mar. 11	"	Sarah Esther Place	69	4	10	Rochester	F	F	Hous'keep'r...	Rochester	"	"	Neuralgia of Heart.		
Mar. 11	"	C. F. Montgomery	56	1	24	Strafford	M	M	Farmer...	Strafford	Jno. Montgomery	Eliza W. Otis...	Pneumonia.		
Mar. 16	"	John S. Winkley...	51	11		Barnstead	M	M	"	"	Paul Winkley	Lydia Jones...	"		
Mar. 17	"	Lois Sawyer	64	2	10	"	F	F	Hous'keep'r...	"	"	"	Bronchitis.		
Mar. 19	"	Mary A. Caverly...	38	5	24	Strafford	F	M	Madbury...	Assa H. Tuttle...	Louisa W. Colby	"	Congestion of Lungs.		
Apr. 14	"	Cynthia Libbey...	97	3		St. Alb's Vt	F	M	Hous'keep'r...	St. Alb's Vt	David Magoon...	Hannah E. Mitt.	Disease of Bladder.		
Apr. 14	"	Daniel L. Babb...	77	6	14	Strafford	M	M	Farmer...	Strafford	Sampson Babb...	Hannah Mills...	Pneumonia.		
May 7	"	Asa Perkins...	80	2	3	"	M	M	"	"	"	"	"	Capillary Bronchitis.	
May 25	"	Benj. T. Hayes...	33	10	18	Strafford	M	M	"	Strafford	"	"	"	Heart Disease.	
June 25	"	Nancy H. Berry...	64	2	10	Lebanon Me	F	M	Hous'keep'r...	Strafford	Benj. Hayes...	Polly Littlefield	"		
Aug. 13	"	Much'bie D. Rob'ts	71	4	22	Barrington	F	M	Domestic...	Barrington	Isaac Hanson...	Nancy Libby...	"	Dropsy.	
Oct. 10	"	John L. Canny...	77	9		Strafford	M	M	Farmer...	"	Jas. Canney...	Hannah	"	Old Age.	
Oct. 28	"	Ebenezer Holmes	61	9	26	"	M	M	Hous'keep'r...	"	Wm. Holmes...	"	"	Heart Disease.	
Nov. 14	"	Mary Ann Holmes	68	7	28	"	F	M	Hous'keep'r...	Strafford	"	"	"	Paralysis.	
Dec. 6	"	Edmund R. Perkins	37	3	13	Loudon	M	M	Farmer...	"	"	"	"	Gastritis.	
Dec. 6	"	Jennie B. Winkley	38	3	27	Strafford	F	M	Domestic...	Barnstead	John W. Holmes	Belinda Babb...	"	Hepatitis and Scrofula.	
Dec. 24	"	Benj. Clement...	60	6		Palma Me	M	M	Farmer...	Berw'k Me	Sam'l Clement...	C. Applebee...	"	Disease of Liver.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ALBERT F. MASON, TOWN CLERK.

